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2,400 Per Cent Increase in Business Over Last Year.

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RESULT OF A QUARREL.

Bernard Martin's Skull Fractured—William Palmer Arrested.

Bernard Martin is at the Emergency Hospital with a fractured skull as the result of an altercation with William Palmer yesterday morning at the Brennan Construction Company's plant, in Georgetown. Palmer was arrested last night by Officer Peterson of the seventh precinct, charged with the assault, and was locked up.

Both men are colored laborers at the plant in Georgetown, and yesterday morning they became engaged in an altercation. That resulted in blows, and Palmer used his shovel over the head of the other. The blow stunned Martin and he fell unconscious. He was sent to the Emergency Hospital by the police. It is thought by the hospital authorities that he will recover.

Palmer escaped at the time, but the officers were put on the trail and his capture followed several hours later.

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LEGALITY QUESTIONED

Issue Regarding Status of Alexandria County

RECENTLY REVIVED

MATTER LIKELY TO BE SETTLED BY COURTS.

Citizens of the Disputed Territory Deeply Interested—Views of Leading Property Owners.

Shall it be Alexandria City and county, D. C., or shall the designation remain as it is, Alexandria city and county, Va.?

That is the question that is being asked by three classes of citizens—those who reside on the Virginia side of the Potomac within the bounds of the tract which originally comprised the District of Columbia, the citizens of the District as it is now constituted, and several keepers of pool rooms and other resorts near the south end of Long bridge.

Recent developments in connection with the conduct of these resorts, the arrest of their proprietors and the application for a writ of habeas corpus by the arrested men have served to bring into prominence again the long-mooted question as to whether or not the retrocession of that part of the original District of Columbia lying south of the Potomac river to the state of Virginia was unconstitutional.

The particular contention of the pool room and race track people is that Alexandria Island, that part of Alexandria county lying nearest to Long bridge, on which their resorts are located, is a part of the District of Columbia, and therefore under the jurisdiction of the authority of the District of Columbia, and not of the state of Virginia.

Instead of the authority of the District of Columbia, the residents of the island are awaiting the decision of Judge Waddill of Richmond. Before the United States court over which he presides this question has been raised by an application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of John C. Nelson and James La Fontaine, recently arrested at Jackson City, Va., published at the time in The Star, charged with having conducted a pool room there. The application for the writ is based upon the contention that the territory on which the alleged pool room was operated is a part of the District of Columbia and not of Virginia.

Pool Rooms in Operation.

In the meantime, it is said, the pool rooms are again operating at full blast, while

States would acquire through the return of the Virginia district exclusive control of both banks of the Potomac, thus getting rid of much annoyance in matters pertaining to bridges and the Virginia banks of the Potomac.

In this connection it may be stated that the United States already controls about 1,100 acres in Alexandria county in the Arlington and Fort Myer reservations.

One of the contentions of the people of Alexandria county in favor of the retrocession, at the time the vote was taken on the matter, was that the people on the north bank of the Potomac had all the improvements, while those on the Virginia side were taxed for the improvements, but received none of the accruing advantages.

Mr. Frank Hume in talking with a Star reporter last night about the original tract of land which comprised the District of Columbia said in the venerable lighthouse at Jones' Point, near Alexandria, is an old stone built in the wall which marks the starting point of the first District survey, from that point the tract extends in about diamond shape. Mr. Hume wrote a communication, which he says was published in The Star about thirty years ago, calling attention to the old stone in the lighthouse.

Mr. Hume said it was generally understood that Jackson City, at the south end of Long bridge, was laid off by the admirers of "Old Hickory" with the view of having large and prosperous town cities on the north and south banks of the Potomac and Washington on one side and Jackson City on the other. President Jackson is said to have recommended to Congress that Congress should appropriate \$1,000,000 to be appropriated for the rebuilding of Long bridge into a magnificent structure as a connecting link between the two cities.

Charged to His Vanity.

One of his opponents in Congress in a speech declared that the bridge and Jackson City were intended as a memorial to President Jackson for his aggrandizement and incidentally an advertisement for the new city which Jackson's adherents hoped would spring up at the south end of the bridge.

Another opponent on the floor of the House pooh-poohed the proposition, and claimed, dramatically:

"Who ever heard of spending one million dollars to build a bridge?"

Virginia who believed that Alexandria county is still a part of the District said if the Supreme Court should so decide the Virginia shore of the Potomac would quickly be built up. Suburban settlements would appear, and in time the "off-river side of Washington" would be its manufacturing section. The territory between the river shore and Alexandria, he added, would be particularly desirable for suburban residences.

Mr. Mackay's View.

Mr. Crandall Mackay, commonwealth attorney for Alexandria county, in his response to the appeal of Nelson and La Fontaine is in form of a motion to quash. He contends in the first instance that the question of jurisdiction over the territory does not only be raised by the state of Virginia or the United States and cannot be raised by an individual, and then makes other contentions which appeared recently in The Star.

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